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**ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
DATED: MAY 6, 1997**

Name of DNS: DISTRIBUTION OF SALMONID CARCASSES FOR STREAM
ENHANCEMENT

Description of DNS: Distribution of adult salmonid carcasses from Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Fish Cultural Facilities into watersheds to restore nutrient transport between marine and freshwater ecosystems. Distribution will be consistent with fish health protection measures and will not occur in streams with identified nutrient-based water quality problems.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Location of DNS, including street, if any: Statewide on those systems where collection of eggs from adult salmon and trout is required for enhancement.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency is providing updated information on this project which may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.

The original environmental checklist dated May 6, 1997, should be modified to reflect the following additions:

1. Recycled pasteurized salmon carcass briquettes (analogues) will be distributed into one-kilometer reaches of four high elevation tributaries to the Yakima River (West Fork Teanaway, Cooke, Coleman, and Pearson Creeks).
2. The source of the briquettes will be from salmon carcasses collected at Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery.

Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, the lead agency has determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.

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